



**Mary, Mother of the Church
Saintfield**

Open Sun. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 10 am – 4 pm
Mon. Fri. Sat. 10 am – 8 pm

MASS

Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday 11:00 am
Monday, Friday 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday 7:00 pm

St Joseph's Church, Carrickmannon
Open Sat & Sun 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

MASS

Sunday 9:00 am
Tuesday 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Before Vigil Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY

Saintfield – Group 1
Carrickmannon – Team 2

READERS 27/28 June

Vigil: Katrina Godfrey

9am: Michael Miskelly

11am: Philomena Miskelly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

27/28 June

Vigil: Gemma Magennis, Eileen Murray

9 am: Eileen P Murray

11 am: Cecilia Magill

Marian Walsh, Audrey Mullan

St Vincent de Paul

Contact: 07521463667

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Weekly Collection 14th June £1227



In your great love, answer me
O God

Please remember in your prayers:

Amanda Sheehan, Briege Mulhern,
Mary McPhillips, Donna Murray and
Gerry Hynds recently deceased.

Anniversaries: Thomas Murray, Billy
Shannon, Teresa Murray, Mary
McMurray, Patricia Molloy, Vincent
Flanagan, Philomena Smyth, Robert
Carson, Ailbhe McKenna and all the
Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Feast Days

Friday: Bl Dermot O'Hurley

Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: The Irish Martyrs

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be held
on **5th July 2026 at 2pm** in St Joseph's
Church, Carrickmannon followed by the
blessing of graves in the Good Shepherd
Cemetery, Kilcainr.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - a small
number of places are still available, 29th
July- 5th August 2026. See poster on
notice board. Contact **07706288095**.

LOUGH DERG ONE-DAY RETREAT
Saturday 5th September 2026

Please sign your name in the booklet in
Saintfield Church if you wish to go.

Admission including bus £57



Hello children. It's almost the summer
holidays and time for a break from
school.

In our gospel today, Jesus looks at the
world around him and reminds us that
God is watching over everything, even
tiny birds like sparrows. He tells his
friends that they are worth more than
many sparrows. We hope you all have a
lovely and safe summer and that you
have lots of opportunities to be outside
enjoying the wonderful world God has
created for us.

Our prayer for this week:

**God of life, help us to see the beauty of
your world and to treat all people with
respect and love. May we share your
message of peace and hope with
others. Amen**

Worksheets and the Kids Bulletin to
support this week's Gospel are available
in both churches. Pick up copies for your
children/grandchildren.

**St Mary's Priory Institute, Tallagh,
An Introduction to the 'Theology of
the Body'** Presented by Dr Alan
O'Sullivan OP – 10th – 17th August 2026
Cost Euro 85

**Study theology by blended learning –
in person – online – together**

Now enrolling for autumn.

Call **00353 1 404 8124** See posters on
notice board. For more information and
registration visit prioryinstitute.com



Monday Social Club
Next meeting
6th July 2026
12:30 – 2 pm

A TASTE OF SUMMER MADNESS
SATURDAY 27 JUNE, 9am–10pm

Koinonia Youth and Antrim,
Randalstown & Duneane Youth
Ministry invite 11–17 year olds from
across the Diocese to a special day of
fun, faith and friendship at Summer
Madness in **Our Lady of Bethlehem
Abbey, Portglenone**. Enjoy all the
festival action for just £15 (lunch and
dinner included). Bishop Alan will be
hosting a special Bishop's BBQ and will
celebrate Vigil Mass on Saturday
evening.

Visit www.SummerMadness.co.uk

Register or more info: Br Darren
O'Reilly – 07752154369
/ darren@koinonia.ie

Crois Dharach CLG Club

Lotto Numbers **2, 9, 22, 27**

No Jackpot winner. Consolation prizes
were won by Paddy Branney, Shane
Murray & Paul McLaughlin. **New
Jackpot £10,100**. Tickets available on
Klubfunder page Oaks Bar, Chestnut
Bar, Vivo Shop, Dufferin Bar,
International Bar, Central Bar.

Pilgrimage To Fatima

Direct from Belfast International

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st
August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew
McMahon PP Convenient flight times.
£845pps. For further information contact
Joe **07776425631**

Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Loving Creator,

You formed each of us in wonder and breathed into us the gift of life.

On this Day for Life, we remember that every person — from the first moment of existence to life's final breath — is precious in Your sight.

Bless parents who grieve the loss of a child, strengthen those who protect the vulnerable, and guide our hearts to speak with compassion and act with courage.

May we be a people who choose life, who defend the dignity of all and who walk gently with one another on the journey home to You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for Deacon Thomas Hampton, for his upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood. All are welcome to the Ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving.

The Ordination will take place on Sunday 28th June at 3.00 pm, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick. With light refreshments afterwards in the Patrician Youth Centre, John Street, Downpatrick. <https://stpatricksdowndpatrick.com/webcam/>

The First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Monday 29th June at 7.00 pm, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Road, Saul. With light refreshments afterwards in St. Patrick's Primary School, Saul.

St. Patrick's, Saul: <https://www.saulandballeeparish.com/live-webcam/>

A Year of Ignatian Prayer 2026-2027 – Belfast Jesuit Centre

Our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality returns in September offering ten in-person Saturdays (10am–4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. For dates and registration, please visit:

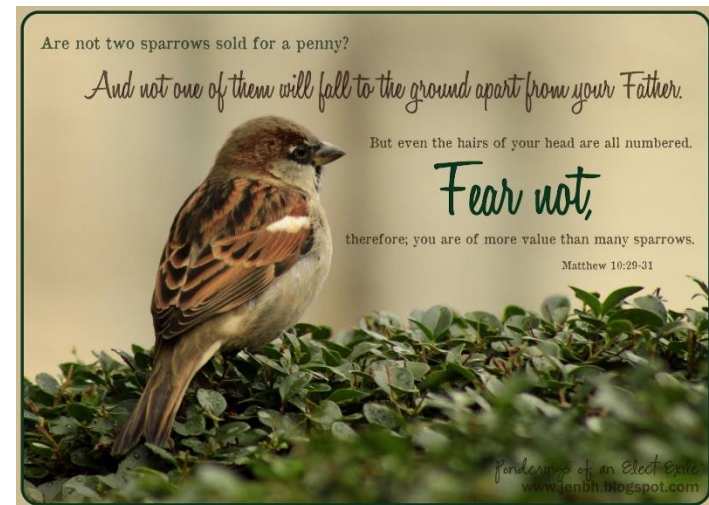
<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>

Bookings for Mass, Month Minds, Anniversaries, Baptisms and Weddings are to be made through the Parish Office 02897510237 or Parish email address at: saintfield@downandconnor.org. Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11.00am - 1.30pm. Thursday 12 – 1pm. Please use the Parish Email outside of Office Hours.

Saintfield & Carrickmannon

Parish Bulletin

21st June 2026



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for Life

Fr Michael Sheehan PP 028 9081 2238

Fr Anthony McHugh PE 028 9751 0237

Email: saintfield@downandconnor.org

New Parish Family Website

www.carryduffsaintfield.co.uk

